

No. 3861,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

McBullough G. W.

Residence

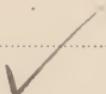
Date Sept 24, 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'd

SUBJECT.

Portrait of Louis Bass
for sale.



Recd Oct 6

Oct. 6/86.

Prof. Wm MacLeod.

Dear Sir

Your note
in regard to Gen. Cass'
portrait is rec'd
Thanks for your
kindness in bringing
the matter before the
Committee.

Yours respect
J. P. McCullough

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2126 a. Flat.

West, Washington

D.C. Sept 30th

Curator of Corcoran's Gallery of Art.

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Dear Sir.

The

Portrait of Gen. Lewis Cass, referred to the Committee of Art for consideration was painted by Prof. D. A. Woodward an artist of note in Baltimore. It was painted from life in the city of Detroit Mich. in the year 1847.

The picture can be seen at the Polytechnic rooms No. 81. West Fayette Street. Balt.

Very respectfully

J. G. M. Cullough.

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Mr McCuller's
application to see portrait
of Lewis Cass }
Prof Woodward
1847

Sep 22/81

Refused
declined

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2726 M. St. N. W.

Washington D. C.

Sept. 24/81

Art Committee of
Corcoran Art Gallery

I am requested by a
friend (Prof. Dr. A. Woodward
(Artist) of Baltimore, Md.
to state to the Art
Committee that he
now holds in his
possession (any original
Portrait of Lewis Cass
Painted some years
since directly from
life, & is I think the only
original one to be had.
It is bust size on
Canvas 25 x 30 inches
& in good condition

Prof. Woodward would
dispose of it if the
Committee should be
inclined to purchase.

The portrait can
be examined at
Prof. Woodwards
Studio, 1. W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, Md. & the
Prof. can be seen or his
Studio if desired.

The portrait
has been pronounced
faultless & I understand
the Committee, some
years ago, were in
search of such a
portrait for the Gallery.

Yours respcst
J. H. McCullough,
Pastor Gay. St. Ep. Church.

Sept 24th 1876
Prof. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir
I will be greatly obliged
if you will bring the
Subject of which I have
written, before the
Bar Committee & if
any further information
in regard to the
plaints is desired I
will be pleased to
communicate.

Yours respect
J. W. McCullough,

Answer.

Saying the July
deadlines to purchase

No. 3862

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stuart James R.

Residence N. Y.

Date 1886

Rec'd Oct 2, 1886

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have his picture
packed and shipped to
N. Y.

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106. West 53rd Street

3862

Reed & Son Oct. 21

New York.

1886

William M. Leod Esq.

Dear Sir

I have endeavored to have my painting of the "Indian & Eagle" brought away from the Corcoran Gal.-ley, without success. In your last letter you said that you would like to have it removed. Will you be so kind as to have some one who is accustomed to handling pictures pack it and ship to me at the above address, as soon as it is convenient to yourself. Troubles in my own family have prevented my acting promptly in this

Yours truly
James P. Stuart

No. 3863

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler & Co

Residence A. Y.

Date Oct. 2. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends three pictures
for inspection

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M. KNOEDLER & CO
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO.
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS
KNOEDLER - NEW YORK.

New York, October 2. 1886.

Art Committee
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

We have taken the liberty of sending to you for inspection three important paintings by *Gerôme*, *Van Marcke* and *Knight*, which on inspection you may perhaps find worthy of acquiring for the Corcoran Gallery.

For this purpose we have placed the prices very low, namely:
Gerôme, Moorish bath \$ 5500. —
Van Marcke, affinity 6800. —
Knight, Fisherman's Maiden 1350. —
 The *Van Marcke* is a picture painted some eight years ago, it comes from the

collection of Mr. Forbes in London. The *Gerôme* is a new work, and in execution equal to any of his best pictures.
Hedgway Knight, an American artist residing in Paris, has gained quite a reputation, and is now raising his prices considerably owing to a growing demand, besides ^{his work fare} his *sets* is free of duty.

The picture by *J. J. Laurent*, about which we had the pleasure of writing to Mr. Kanffmann, is now on its way here, we would beg of you to receive it, and in case it should not meet your views we will take care of the same, and refund all expenses. The price of \$ 3000. is considerably less than the regular prices of this artist. It was this year *Tolon's* whilst.

Waiting your further pleasure, we are
 Very respectfully yours
 M. Knoedler & Co
 J. Oelme.

No. 3864,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Am. Art. Assn.

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct 4, 1886

Rec'd a 5 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of the Paris pictures
in the Corcoran gallery

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Reed Oct 5th

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Oct 4th 1886

Wm MacLeod Esq
Curator of the Corcoran Gallery
St. Mt.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 5th inst, we will state that the Paintings comprising the Prize Final exhibition are now being exhibited at St Louis or Louisville. The collection will be returned to us about now or and if you desire to exhibit the Prize Pictures and those receiving gold medals we will take great pleasure in arranging to have them forwarded to you or conce, no doubt ere this year Mr Kaufman has brought this matter to your

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attention, as our Mr. Kirby wrote
him several days ago requesting
that he place the matter before
your Mr. Librarian for consideration.
The Prize and medal Pictures number
fourteen (14). We came with the consent
of Artists send other works of importance
I desired, whatever you deem best
we will endeavor to carry out.
The exhibit has been a great success
in St. Louis. We made with the Illustra-
tional Catalogue issued by the St. Louis
Exhibit company.

With perfect

Very truly yours
The American Art Association

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Sept 30th /86

My dear Mr Kauffmann

Will you please confer with your museum people and let us know if they desire to have the Prize Grand Pictures exhibited at The bazaar. The collection is now at the St Louis Exposition. We expect them back about Nov 1st, & if we come your people will not want the entire show, but they might see fit to exhibit the Prize and Medal Paintings or the four Prize Paintings only, whatever is satisfactory to the museum authorities we will try and

arrange for.

I hope you have had a very
pleasant Summer and are
in the enjoyment of good health.

Mr. Sutler joins me in kinder
greetings.

Very truly yours -
W. E. Kirby

Dr. H. Kauffman Esq

No. 3865.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gibson Dr. A. L.

Residence

Date Sept 13, 1886

Rec'd Oct 2 "

Ack'd " 4 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place some
Vases in the gallery.

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U. S. Naval Hospital,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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13 September, 1886.

To the Masters of the
Circus Art Gallery —
Gentlemen:

Having been ordered back in
California and bring the property a
pair of valuable Japanese bases,
(40" high) which I can not take
with me, I request permission to
place them among the exhibits of the
Gallery, of course at my own risk,
until my return, unless you shall
at any time care to purchase them.

Very respectfully yours

Albert L. Gibon —

Medical Director U. S. Navy.

Dr John⁴

if not answered,
write no soon to
share for such
purpose

No. 3866

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gangewer L. A. Ida,
Residence

Date

Rec'd Oct 26, 1886,

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy in the
Gallery

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2618 Ret N.W.

Sept: 29- 84

Mr Wm Macleod, Curator

Dear Sir

I send with
this a reqd for permission
to copy a Card & a sketch in the
Art Galley, together with a
painting which I hope will
prove my ability to do so.

My Father, Mr. H. M.
Gangewer, desires me to send
them to your care.

If I have omitted any
thing required by the rules
of the Art-Gallery, will you
kindly inform me of the fact
by mail and oblige

Yours respectfully
Ida Gangewer

Permit
Debts Oct 4
and privilege granted

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To the Trustees of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen; I desire

the privilege of making
a copy of the beautiful
painting entitled The Grove
at the Ford, or some other
landscape in the gallery;
and send here with a painting
of a landscape with cows -

that you may judge of
my ability to do so. This
picture is a Copy, and was
painted by me several years

ago. Hoping you may feel
justified in granting me
your kind permission

I am etc

Yours respectfully

Ida H. Gardner

2018 Rec.
A. W.

No. 3867

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Halsay E. D.

Residence Morristown N. J.

Date Oct. 5. 1886.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'd "

Answered "

SUBJECT.

\$1.80 for Photo.

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EDMUND D. HALSEY,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Rec'd Oct 6th

Morristown, N.J. Oct 5th 1886

Dear.

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir -

Inclosed I send
draft (payable in N.Y.) for \$ 1.80 for
what please send me by mail
unmounted photographic copies of

Charlotte Corday

Judy^t of Paris by Cran.

Pastoral Visit

Please now on back of this & state
names of artists in full. and oblige

Yours very truly
Ed Halsey

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Corcoran Gallery of Art

Pa. Ave. Washington D.C.

No. 3868

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kershaw Rev. John

Residence Sumter S. C.

Date Oct 6. 1886

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'd " 8 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Bust of "Helen" by
Galt for sale.

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Reed & Ack
Oct. 8

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Sumter S.C.

Oct 6th 1886

Secretary or Manager of
The Corcoran Art Gallery:

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

A lady of Charleston wishes to sell Galt's bust of Helen - a work of art which was exhibited in a number of the cities of the Union, about A.D. 1855 to 1857, if I am correctly informed, and was finally sold to the husband of the lady above referred to, and presented by him to her.

The price paid by him was five hundred dollars - in 1857 - or about that time.

I have heard that your gallery might wish to purchase "Helen", & I write to ascertain if such is the case.

Very Respectfully &c,
Address - (Rev.) John Kershaw, Sumter, S.C.

No. 3869

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bateman J. J.

Residence Easton N.H.

Date Sept. 29. 1886.

Rec'd Oct. 11

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to see a painting

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Recd Oct 11
declined

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Easton, Md.

Sept. 29. 1886

Charles M. Matthews, Esq.

Dear Sir

Col. Wm. Nay

ward of this County is the owner
of a valuable painting, which
as he is in necessitous circum-
stances, he is desirous of selling
to as good advantage as possible.

The subject is the suicide Lu-
crece after her rape. It is about
three fourths life size, representing only
the bust and face. She is in the act
of plunging the poniard into her
breast. The painting was purchased

in 1814, in France. To me it
seems to be very fine, but then
I am not a judge of such matters.

Do you think it of any use for me
to carry it to Washington, for ex-
amination by the Committee of
the Corcoran Art Gallery. Please
advise me. With regards for your-
self and the members of your family

I am &c

J. F. Bateman

C. M. Matthews Esq.

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No. 3870

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Grinner S. G. M.D.
Residence Reading Pa.
Date Oct 9. 1886.

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'd " 19 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a portrait
of Washington.

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Merchants' Hotel.

J. A. BRITTON,
PROPRIETOR.

Two blocks from P. S. V. Depot.
House neatly furnished. Excellent Ladies' Parlor
and fine Dining and Sitting Rooms.
Heated with steam throughout.

FREE BUS TO AND FROM ALL DEPOTS.

S. W. Cor. 3d and Penn Sts.,

Reading, Pa., Oct 9th 1886

Dear Macdonald

Concoran Gallery of Art

Reed Oct 12th 1886

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Dear Adelid Your facsimile of the portrait is in
hand, I say not your Committee did
not make me an offer for my portrait
of Washington. its historic value is even
more than any other portrait by Meuron
that it is the only original taken at a
time when Washington was a young
man, J. L. Conon was the artist and it was
painted in the year and 1766. Some
years ago it was offered \$30,000.00 for it
and refused. but to day I could
not refuse an offer of \$5,000.00 unless
I would accept it if I could get the

affot cash, immediately, I need the
Money to use in a business enterprize
I have invented a New Coffin, and also
a New Gravestone or monument. These
two patents will yield me at least
a million, and this is the reason
I am willing to sell my Worshippers
portion, at a sacrifice.

I will entice it a favor if you
can effect for me a sale of
this national relic.

Am will you remain

Yours respectfully
S. J. Grinner M.D.

Make me an offer